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FOR CHAIRMAN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON POPULATION POLICY

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SUBJECT: IMPLICATIONS OF WORLDWIDE POPULATION GROWTH FOR UNITED
STATES SECURITY AND OVERSEAS INTERESTS

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IN THE PAST YEAR, THE LIAISON OFFICE HAS OBTAINED
POPULATION STATISTICS ON VARIOUS CHINESE CITIES,
PROVINCES AND COUNTIES IN THE COURSE OF BRIEFINGS
GIVEN BY LOCAL CADRE. WHILE WE HAVE NO WAY TO VERIFY
THE ACCURACY OF THESE FIGURES, WE BELIEVE THEY ARE
GENERALLY CORRECT. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PLACES
VISITED BY USLO OFFICERS AND THEIR POPULATIONS, PRESUM-
ABLE FOR 1975:

PLACE
POPULATION (MILLION)
GROWTH RATE

LUTA CITY (LIAONING PROV.)

4.2 MILLION

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GROWTH RATE- NOT AVAILABLE

TALIEN CITY (LIAONING PROV.)
1.0 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

HARBIN CITY (HEILUNGKING PROV.)
2.0 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

KUEILIN CITY (KWANGSI)
.320 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

KUNMING CITY (YUNNAN PROV.)
1.2 MILLION (ONE HALF IN CITY PROPER)
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

YANGCHOW CITY (KIANGSU PROV.)
.230 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

WUHSI CITY (KIANGSU PROV.)
NA
GROWTH RATE 37 PERCENT INCREASE SINCE 1949

KWANGCHOW CITY (KWANGTUNG PROV.)
2.5 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

TSUNGHWA COUNTY (HOPEI PROV.)
.580 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

HEILUNGKINAG PROV.
31.0 MILLION
GROWTH RATE - .5 PERCENT PER YEAR

YUNNAN PROV.
23.0 MILLION (OF WHICH 18 MILLION ARE MINORITIES)
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPALITY
10.7 MILLION (5.6 MILLION IN CITY PROPER AND 5.1 IN RURAL COUNTIES)
(SEE PEKING A-44
GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

PEKING MUNICIPALITY
7 MILLION (4 IN CITY PROPER AND 3 IN RURAL COUNTIES)

GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

TIENTSIN MUNICIPALITY

4 MILLION (3 MILLION IN CITY PROPER AND 1 MILLION IN RURAL COUNTIES)

GROWTH RATE - NOT AVAILABLE

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